

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A recording medium provided on at least one of opposite sides thereof with at least one ink-receiving layer, characterized in that said ink-receiving layer comprises an inorganic pigment, a water-soluble resin and/or water-dispersible resin, thiadipropionic acid or a salt thereof, and tocopherol or a derivative thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) A recording medium according to claim 1, wherein thiadipropionic acid or its salt and tocopherol or its derivative are added in a total proportion of from 1 to 20 wt.% based on said inorganic pigment.

3. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said inorganic pigment is an aluminum hydrate having the boehmite or pseudo-boehmite structure.

4. (Previously Presented) A recording medium according to claim 3, wherein a water dispersion of said aluminum hydrate has a zeta (ζ) potential of +40 mV or higher at pH 3.5 to 4.5.

5. (Previously Presented) A recording medium according to claim 3, wherein said ink-receiving layer further comprises a boron compound.

6. (Currently Amended) An inkjet recording medium comprising a recording medium according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1-5.